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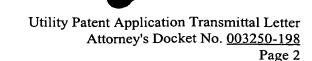
Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Jean-Pierre WEBER (deceased) and Per</u> GRANESTRAND for COMMUNICATION USING SPREAD SPECTRUM METHODS OVER **OPTICAL FIBERS**.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] __7_ sheet(s) of [] formal [X] informal drawing(s);
- [X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 [X] is hereby made to 9702843-5 filed in Sweden on July 31, 1997 and [] in the declaration;
- [] a certified copy of the priority document;
- a Constructive Petition for Extensions of Time;
- [] an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- [] Other: _.
- An unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) is enclosed, and an executed declaration will follow.

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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$ 790.00 |
| Total Claims | 27 | MINUS 20 = | 7 | x \$22 = | 154.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | MINUS 3 = | 5 | x \$82 = | 410.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Total Application Fee | | | | | 1,354.00 |
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| Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed | | | | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | \$1,354.00 | |



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